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how to:  
**be rich**





The average home in the United States has more than 700 square feet per person, which is 50% - 100% more than in other high-income countries... Likewise even in the lowest percentiles ownership rates of gadgets and amenities are exceptionally high compared to other countries.



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Affluence\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Affluence_in_the_United_States)

# 2011 Average Take Home Pay

Rank	Country	Disposable \$
1	United States	\$42,035
2	Ireland	\$41,170
3	Luxembourg	\$37,997
4	Switzerland	\$35,471
5	Australia	\$34,952
6	United Kingdom	\$33,513
7	Canada	\$32,662
8	Norway	\$31,101
9	South Korea	\$31,051
10	Netherlands	\$29,269



# 2004 Median Disposable Income

Rank	Country	2004 Dollars	2012 Dollars
1	United States	\$26,672	\$32,386
2	Switzerland	\$23,962	\$29,080
3	Norway	\$23,794	
4	Canada	\$23,144	
5	Austria	\$22,622	
6	Denmark	\$21,437	
7	United Kingdom	\$21,408	\$25,960





“You have to understand,” Bono replied to the journalist, “that in these people’s eyes there is no difference between you and me.”

“You haven’t seen my salary,” the interviewer responded with a laugh.



“It doesn’t matter,” said Bono. “You have a roof over your head. Three squares a day. Clean drinking water. A doctor who sees you when you’re sick. In the eyes of these people, you have everything.”

<http://www.investментu.com/2007/June/the-definition-of-rich.html>





# 1 Timothy 6:17



Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.



**1 Timothy 6:17**



Command 1:

Don't be arrogant.







I am rich because  
God has blessed me.





Command 2:  
Don't put your  
**hope** in wealth.





God provides  
for my enjoyment.





I will not trust in my riches but in  
the One who richly provides.









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